IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Takao KOBAYASHI et al. :

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In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, applicants amend their application as follows:

## ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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